Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 23 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 24 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 22 Aug 2022 at 15:27

Confidence: High confidence for an unsettled couple of days but more settled towards the end of the week. The main uncertainties lie in cloud amounts on Tuesday and rainfall on Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 23 Aug 2022: Cloudy with some showers during the morning turning brighter later.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 23 Aug 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
MIST	MIST						
Mist	Mist	Dull	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	20%	20%	20%	40%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 23 Aug 2022

Weather: A cloudy night with some mist and fog patches, cloud falling below the hill tops and thick enough to give outbreaks of drizzle or light rain at times. A little brighter during the morning with cloud beginning to lift and thin and some glimmers of brightness. During the afternoon there will be some sunny intervals but a few showers developing. Showers mainly dying out in the early evening although remaining mostly cloudy.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40% rising to 90%, early low cloud will hamper any views from the tops with a slow improvement throughout the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken layers of cloud above 400m in the morning, lifting and thinning slowly. By afternoon cloud will mostly have lifted and cleared with patches of lower cloud above 600m. Visibility will be poor in the morning in mist and drizzle but will improve and be mainly good in the afternoon just dropping in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/21 S	17/25 SW	15/22 SW	11/16 SW	11/17 SW	12/17 S	10/14 S	10/15 S	12/17 SW
300	4/10 S	6/14 SW	6/13 SW	7/13 SW	8/14 SW	9/15 S	6/10 S	4/8 SW	8/14 SW
Valley	2/9 S	5/13 SW	5/13 SW	6/12 W	7/13 SW	8/15 S	5/9 S	3/8 SE	7/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/11	13/10	12/10	13/11	14/12	14/12	13/12	14/12	13/11
300	15/15	15/14	14/14	16/15	17/16	17/16	16/15	14/14	14/14
Valley	15/16	16/16	15/15	17/16	18/17	18/17	17/17	16/16	16/15
<< Freezing Level*	3000m	3000m	2800m	2700m	2800m	2900m	2900m	2900m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling quite warm especially in sunny spells that break through.

Forecast for Wednesday 24 Aug 2022

Weather: Showery outbreaks are likely overnight and some of these will be heavy for a time, turning to lighter rain by dawn. A mainly dry and bright day after that but becoming quite windy.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15 mph with gusts 20 increasing 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40% improving to 90% later, low cloud associated with frontal rain overnight.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken or overcast low cloud above 400m during the overnight and early morning period as outbreaks of rain move south, slowly lifting and clearing by mid afternoon. Moderate or poor visibility for a time in the early rain especially. Visibility will improve to good or very good by mid morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 rising to 19 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 8 rising to 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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